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Special Service Division
Ft. Dix N. Jersey

Dear Sir:

First of all please permit me to identify myself. I am the treasurer of the group that sends the show to the soldiers at 1229 Co E. each Tuesday night.

I am writing now to ask you if you will be kind enough to give me a little help in trying to contact a group of soldiers that I understand is now located at Ft. Dix. I am the business manager of the above named ball club, which is a member of the Negro National Baseball league. We open our league season here in Newark at Ruppert Stadium, Sunday May 16th, and I want to invite this group to the opening. They are members of The Fighting French, the African Group.

I imagine the invitation would please them , and I am sure they would enjoy the large crowd of Negroes assembled, and the very nice program we always have. I will greatly appreciate it if you will let me know who to contact to extend this invitation to them formally. We had the entire 372 Reg. up from Ft. Dix two years ago. The Mayor of our city proclaimed it 372nd day in Newark.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you can give me.

Very Truly Yours